

## House Resolution No. 1597

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

**Whereas**, Amanda Morrison and Fred DeDen will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed April 12, 2003, at Drury College Stone Chapel in Springfield, which will be followed by a honeymoon trip to Jamaica; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Gary Morrison of Hallsville and Jeanie Morrison of Columbia, Amanda Morrison is a recent graduate of Southwest Missouri State University who earned Bachelor's degrees in Finance and Insurance; and

**Whereas**, the son of George and Peggy DeDen of Potosi, Fred DeDen received his Bachelor's degree in Education from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and has worked as a police officer for the past seven years; and

**Whereas**, Amanda and Fred have both been accepted into the Western New England College School of Law-Juris Doctorate program in Springfield, Massachusetts, which they plan to attend in the Fall of 2003; and

**Whereas**, Amanda and Fred eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them on April 12 and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

**Whereas**, Amanda and Fred's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Amanda Morrison and Fred DeDen as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeDen, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1597, adopted April 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker